

REMARKS

In view of the office action dated March 15, 2006, Applicants now elect claims 1-19, 24-32, 34-40, 42-55, 59-77, 82-84, 86-91, 93-97. Claims 20-23, 33, 41, 56-58, 78-81, 85 and 92 are canceled.

In compliance with the Examiners election of species requirement, Applicant elects the second embodiment, which is reflected in Fig. 1, 3, 4, 8 and 9. Claims 1, 2, 5-9, 63-68, 86-90 are readable on Fig. 9; Claims 28-31 are readable on Figs. 3 and 4; Claims 48-50 are readable on Fig. 8; and Claims 86-90 are readable on Figs. 1, 3, 4 and 8.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, associated with this communication, including any extension fees, to CBLH Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20162-00561-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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